

House Resolution No. 3371

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Pemiscot County Special School District is losing a valuable member of its staff on May 24, 2007, with the retirement of Virginia Carol Irions who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a paraprofessional; and

Whereas, Virginia Irions has worked for eighteen years at the Pemiscot County Special School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Virginia Irions has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Virginia Irions has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a paraprofessional and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of the Pemiscot County Special School District fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Virginia Irions; and

Whereas, Virginia Irions leaves her duties and responsibilities at the Pemiscot County Special School District with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Pemiscot County Special School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Virginia Irions has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Virginia Carol Irions, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3371, adopted May 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker